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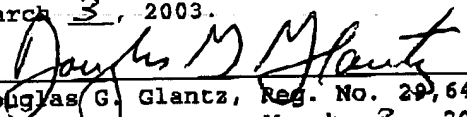
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of:

Serial No.: 09/350,858
Filed: July 9, 1999
Appellants: Chu et al.
For: Metal Product Containing
Ceramic Dispersoids
Formed In-Situ

) Art Unit: 1742
) Examiner: McGuthry-Banks
) Atty Dckt.: 97-2166
) Appeal No: 2002-1600
) Hearing Date: Thursday
March 6, 2003

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CONFIRMATION OF RESCHEDULED ORAL HEARING DATE

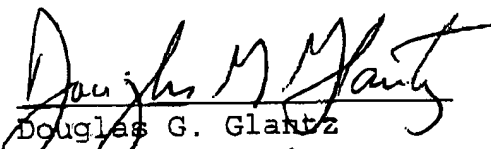
Appellants hereby confirm the rescheduled Oral Hearing date,
now rescheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 9:00 a.m. in the
above-captioned U.S. Patent Application.

The undersigned Attorney will be in attendance at the
Hearing now confirmed for Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

Appellants gratefully acknowledge the administrative efforts
expended by the Board in setting and receiving confirmation of
the new Hearing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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